Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Oct 2021 at 16:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable weather to continue for the rest of the week, but low for daily detail at this stage.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Oct 2021: Very windy with rain at times, driest in the east

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	20%	30%	70%	40%	30%	40%	60%

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Weather: After a dry start, rain will soon spread from the west for a time in the morning, although ranges east of Aviemore may remain dry. Then becoming generally drier in the afternoon, although a little rain continuing at times across the west of the area. Persistent rain will spread to western ranges towards evening, with outbreaks of rain developing more widely after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the northeast

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 700 metres in the morning, this most extensive in the morning. Cloud will break more readily in the afternoon, especially in the north of the area. Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder will see more in the way of hill fog through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/39 SW	30/40 SW	38/50 S	40/53 S	45/60 SW	46/62 SW	48/65 SW	51/70 SW	41/57 SW
900	26/32 SW	28/35 SW	37/45 S	40/51 S	41/52 SW	43/55 SW	45/60 SW	47/63 SW	35/48 SW
600	16/24 SW	18/27 SW	22/32 S	29/42 S	27/38 SW	28/41 SW	31/45 SW	32/47 SW	24/37 SW
300	8/20 SW	8/21 SW	11/26 S	16/35 S	15/34 SW	16/36 SW	18/40 SW	17/38 SW	14/32 SW
Glen	4/19 SW	4/19 SW	6/24 S	8/29 S	7/28 SW	7/29 SW	7/31 SW	6/29 SW	5/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-8	0/-7	0/-8	1/-7	4/-3	5/-2	6/-2	6/-2	5/-2
900	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	6/-0	7/1	8/3	9/3	9/3	8/3
600	5/1	6/1	6/1	8/3	10/5	11/6	11/6	11/6	10/6
300	6/4	6/4	8/5	9/6	11/8	12/10	13/10	13/10	12/9
Glen	6/4	6/5	8/5	9/6	12/10	13/11	14/11	13/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1800m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2700m	2600m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Summit gales or severe gales will make for slow progress, significant wind chill and drenching conditions in rain. Gusts to 80 mph possible over the Cairngorm Plateau

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Weather: Rain clearing away in the early hours, then a mainly dry and bright day with the odd shower, this mainly in the west. Still rather windy with strong southwesterly winds

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph with gusts to 45 mph, and nearer 60 mph on the Cairngorm plateau

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally excellent with only small amounts of cloud on the hills, this mainly 750 metres or above

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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